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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS MILL, KS, KN
SUBJECT: REPORTED DEFECTION OF ROK BATTALION COMMANDER AND
RADIO OPERATOR.

REF: 1) SK-100606Y

1. PYONG YANG RADIO REPORTED, OCTOBER 20, THAT LTCOL
YU UN-HAK, COMMANDING OFFICER, ROK FIRST COMPANY (SIC),
60TH REGIMENT, 20TH DIVISION AND HIS RADIOMAN DEFECTED TO
NORTH KOREA AT ABOUT 10:10 LOCAL TIME. UNC HAS LEARNED
FROM ROK MILITARY THAT LTCOL YU UN-HAK AND HIS RADIO OPERATOR
WERE REPORTED MISSING AT 1100 LOCAL TIME. BOTH MEN WERE
WALKING IN THE CENTRAL SECTOR NEAR THE DMZ. LTCOL YU
WAS COMMANDER OF THE 1ST BATTALION, 60TH REGIMENT, 20TH
ROK INFANTRY DIVISION.

2. AT PRESENT THIS INCIDENT DOES NOT APPEAR TO INVOLVE
A VIOLATION OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT AND, THEREFORE,
NO PROTEST THROUGH MAC CHANNELS IS PLANNED. IF THERE
IS SUBSEQUENTLY ANY EVIDENCE OF ABDUCTION, QUESTION OF
PROTEST THROUGH MAC CHANNELS WOULD BE RECONSIDERED.
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Message Attributes

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